

DAILY EXAMINER

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Local Intelligence.

LAW BREVITIES.

Business of all kinds was exceedingly brisk over the river yesterday. Every one was overruled and fairly tired out upon the close of the day.

Some cotton sold at 12c., gold, yesterday in East Waco.

Hides sold readily at 15 to 16c. yesterday.

The wood wagons were as thick as leaves in *Val-ambrosia* yesterday, and the saucy varieties who drove them, asked fabulous prices for their wares.

Erath, Hill, Hamilton, Bosque, Comanche and Coryell counties were represented yesterday in this city by busy traders.

Judge Helton and Major Erath leave for Austin this morning.

Yesterday the streets were vocal with the musical notes of itinerant merchants chanting the excellence of their wares.

Four hundred and fifty bales of cotton went to the coast yesterday, from this city.

Large purchases of wool were made in this city yesterday at fair prices to the producer.

Four hundred bales of cotton were received yesterday and are held for transportation.

Mr. W. A. Patterson is a live cotton buyer in East Waco, and a clever gentleman.

S. E. Dyer & Co., of Towash, bought goods in this city yesterday.

Dyer & Rutherford, of Towash, were in, buying goods yesterday. They are live business men.

The argument in the Sandifer vs. Sandifer case, for divorce and alimony, was closed yesterday.

The improvements being made by Mr. Friedlander, in his store, when completed will make it one of the handsomest in the city.

On Thursday next a race will be run on the course near this city, for five hundred dollars a side. Good sport is promised.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the victory at New Orleans. It was at one time regarded as second only to the fourth of July in importance, but it seems it is now suffered like the fourth to fall into disuse.

Measures for fortification are fixed up quite snugly in the Sturgis building. When the repairs and additions are completed, this will be one of the best and most comfortable banking offices in the State.

PERSONAL. Mr. K. E. Rogers, of Austin, representing the house of Garhart & Brother, wholesale grocers of New York, is stopping at the Waco House.

Thanks to B. B. Walker, our very efficient casting master, sundry valuable favors at Powell Dale.

Judge J. K. Helton, Representative elect from Bosque county, yesterday gave us a call enroute to Austin.

We invite

Attention to the notices headed "INQUIRIES" in another column. This is a strong combination, and will prove a success. The change will not interfere with Capt. Eggers' Real Estate business. He has a pair of fine horses, and an excellent and stylish carriage to haul his customers around in, and is one of the cleverest little fellows in the business.

Election of Officers.

ROOMS OF WACO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Tuesday Evening, Jan. 6th, 7418.

At a regular meeting of the Association, the following named officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. H. W. Brown, President; Dr. R. W. Park, Vice-President; Dr. Joe S. Willis, Recording Secretary; Dr. J. C. King, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. R. W. White, Treasurer.

We Talked

Yesterday about a jobbing house in this city. We find our friends Kellum, Rotan & Co., whose stock comprises everything needed in the country, sold during the month of December, \$25,418.00, a pretty big job in it itself we should judge. Only about one fifth of the above amount was sold on credit, and that to perfectly sound men. This house is an honor to our city, and would do credit to many places of more pretensions.

Mr. A. J. George

Has the contract for building the new Court-house of Bosque county. The work is progressing very satisfactorily. The County Court voted in a sum of two hundred dollars additional, in consideration of extra work necessary, and not provided for by the original contract.

Austin Avenue

Was filled from early morn to starry eve yesterday, with busy people from the country, purchasing their spring supplies, preparing to pitch a heavy crop.

A Newly Married

Man in a country village, that shall be nameless, but which is within a thousand miles of this city, sent an order to our friend Riviere for two cocoons and a ladies' magazine. John the dog—says he will send a different sort of furniture ere long.

Our Friends

Burcham is having the front of his store house, on Bridge street, handsomely lettered. Burcham's enterprise is something wonderful as well as his XXXX whisky.

Work On

The fire-temper has been suspended. We learn that the contractor stopped throwing up the sand, has thrown up the contract.

The Waters

Old Brazos are as clear and placid as a Congressman's conscience—only more so.

Board of Trade.

Why does not Waco have a board of trade? Other places in the State, of no more commercial importance than this city, have them. In view of the great importance of the concert of action that would be brought about among our business men, as well as other great advantages secured by an enterprise such as this, we wonder that it has not been organized long since. What say our business men? Shall we have a board of trade or not? The season of leisure that will soon arrive will afford an excellent opportunity to perfect the organization before the next busy season arrives.

Mr. Whittay,

The agent for Mark Twain's works, being a stranger in Waco, will not be able to call on all the citizens. Any persons he fails to call on who may wish to order the books (or any of them) can have their names entered by leaving their address for that purpose with the clerk at the Sturgis House, or with Messers. Boynton & Boggess, Austin Avenue, between now and Monday, the 12th inst.

MASONIC.

The following members are appointed a committee to visit and attend the sick of Waco Lodge No. 92, F. & A. M. during the month of January: L. S. Ross, F. C. Morgan, S. P. Mills, J. S. McDonald and J. M. Mahoney. By order of the W. M. L. A. Hightower, Secretary.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL.

Absolutely safe. Perfectly odorless. Always uniform. Illuminating qualities superior to gas. Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to dispense the use of volatile and dangerous oils. Its safety under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities are proved by its continued use in over 300,000 families.

Millions of gallons have been sold and no accident—directly or indirectly—has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it.

The immense yearly loss to life and property, resulting from the use of cheap and dangerous oils in the United States is appalling.

The Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country recommend ASTRAL as the best safeguard when lamps are used. Seal for circular.

For sale at retail by the trade generally, and at wholesale by the proprietors, CHAS. PRATT & CO., 105 Fulton Street, New York. Aug 27th & Wm.

LUCKETT'S LINIMENT—LIVING WITNESSES.

BLUE RIDGE, Falls County, Texas, August 16, 1873.

Mr. S. M. Lockland:

DEAK SIN—I have been sorely afflicted with Rheumatism for several years, so much so that at times I have not been able to walk without the greatest pain for two or three months together. I have tried every remedy, and been attended on by several good physicians, but have never received any relief until I was induced to try Luckett's Liniment. After using three bottles I and myself entirely well, and I sincerely hope this to the public, hoping that others may see this and profit by my experience, and speedily seek relief in this truly wonderful medicine.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

My post office is Liverpool, Robertson county, Texas.

Deputy for the State, with J. M. Irvine, Agent, Waco, Texas.

Aug 27th & Wm.

THE PLANTERS AND FARMERS' PAPER.

Our Home Journal and Rural Southern has just completed its sixtieth volume, and has, from the start, continued to improve in usefulness. Its articles are from the pens of the most practical agricultural writers of the South, who have gained popularity and progress of the paper at the best profits of its worth.

The seventh volume commences January 1, 1874; the paper is a large sixteen page weekly.

In its great variety of reading matter makes it the favorite of Southern weeklies. Now is the time to subscribe; every new subscriber will receive a fine pair of chromos worth \$3, upon receipt of \$2, the subscription price of the per year for it, it is just the paper for every Southern farmer or planter and their families.

Address, "Our Home Journal and Rural Southern," New Orleans.

[Aug 27th & Wm.]

W. H. WATKINS.

Has just opened in his new building a full stock of everything in his line, consisting in part of the assortment of new books of all kinds.

A first-class stock of stationery, including besides a full assortment of all the minor articles, envelopes, letter can, note, wrapping, drawing, tissue papers, an twine in quantities.

In the musical line he has a fine lot of instruments, strings, trimmings and parts for repairing.

If cartridges a large stock of all sizes, wholesale and retail.

Dentists can procure from him everything needed by the profession.

Orders for surveyors' compasses and chains, mathematical instruments, magic lanterns, optical, philosophical and chemical apparatus, pianos, organs and band instruments sold at manufacturer's prices.

N. 31st & Wm.

THE LIVING TELEGRAPHER.

Symptoms are the silent characters through which the diseased body telegraphs its condition.

But they are not always read aright, and the medicines administered sometimes aggravate instead of relieve the complaint. Conspiracies among the instances of malpractices which are of daily occurrence, is the half of dosing drapery and contaminated invalids with powerful narcotics.

Dr. J. L. Corish, Druggist, East Waco.

W. H. Turner & Co., Grocers.

Kingsbury & Frasier.

M. Myers.

C. S. Curran, Waco, Texas.

T. B. Owen,

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Waco, Tex.

R. A. STEPHENS.

REMOVAL.

E. A. Sturgis has removed to his elegant new store, on Bridge street, where he will keep the largest stock of General Merchandise in the city. I return my grateful thanks to my many customers for past favors, and shall ever be thankful to serve them in my new store. Twenty Rolls of Bagging and One Hundred Bundles of Ties just received.

E. A. STURGIS.

MASONIC.

The following named parishes keep Common Bittens on hand at manufacturers' prices:

J. E. Sears, Druggist, Waco.

J. M. Rivers, Druggist, Waco.

Wm. W. Kellum, Druggist, Waco.

W. M. Anderson, Grocer,

Marshall & Early,

F. C. Morgan,

F. O. Motz,

Freeling & Leppel, Liquor Dealer.

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FOR RENT.

A house with four rooms, well finished,

a fine well of water within ten steps of the door; nine acres of land enclosed, and in a fine state of cultivation; a good peach orchard and other conveniences, within one mile of the Courthouse, on the west side of the river. Terms easy; apply to

ED. ROTAY.

At Kellum, Rotan & Co.'s, East Waco.

Dec 27th & Wm.

THE LIVING TELEGRAPHER.

Table Gauze, Britannia Ware, Castors

Ten-Trays, Lampas, Table and Tea-Spoons

Etc. Etc.

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No. 257, during the month of December:

A. Alexander, B. Alexander, F. C. Alexander,

J. W. Brooks and A. Baugh.

By Order,

E. P. MURRAY, Secy.

KELLY'S TEXAN.

Cook Store is a beauty; go and look at it.

New good of all kinds at McMullen & Co's.